

Amendments to the Specification

Pursuant to revised 37 CFR § 1.121(b), amendments to the specification may be made by adding a paragraph or presenting a replacement paragraph or section marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version. Two versions (a clean version and a marked up version) of each replacement paragraph or section are no longer required. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(f), no new matter has been added.

On page 5, lines 25-27, and on page 6, lines 1-4 of the original specification (last paragraph of page 5 which carries over onto page 6), the following replacement paragraph is presented:

Referring first to FIG. 1 a reel 1 has a base 4 which is preferably bolted onto the top of the tank as seen in FIG. 3. The spool 5 of the reel 1 receives a 480/30 flat braided copper wire 2 or any wire which offers a very low impedance to a lightning strike. Wire 2 may be un-insulated. A housing 3 covers a coil spring 39 which constantly pulls on the wire 2 to keep out the slack.

On page 6 of the original specification, please add the following paragraph before the last paragraph on page 6:

As shown in FIG. 3, excess length of wire 2 is wound around spool 5. Adjacent windings 300 of wire 2 wound around spool 5 touch each other. Because wire 2 may be un-insulated, adjacent windings 300 of wire 2 wound around spool 5 may short together.